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## GRANGE NEWS

### OXFORD COUNTY POMONA.

Oxford Pomona was entertained, Tuesday, Aug. 28, by Alder River Grange in a right royal manner. A flag raising was held at 10 o'clock when the new flag of Alder River Grange was hung to the breeze amidst enthusiastic cheers. "Old Glory" was sung by all and the flag salute repeated.

At 10:30 o'clock Worthy Master Leslie McFarlane called to order. The officers were all present except the Chaplain and Gate Keeper. The roll call of the granges showed a good number in attendance and all in a prosperous condition.

Nineteen candidates received the fifth degree, which was conferred in a very impressive and pleasing manner. The dinner hour is apparently the most important time of the day and ample provisions had been made by the host grange for despite the savage attacks of the invaders and the resetting of tables, the beans, salads, pies and cakes continued to come, and their consumption proved their merit.

At 1:30 the Master again called to order and placed the meeting in the hands of the Lecturer, Harold Pike, who presented the following program: Piano Solo, Mildred Perham; Address of Welcome, Guy Bartlett; Musical Selection, Piano, Violin and Drums, encore, Grange Orchestra; Reading, encore, Mr. Morse; Song, encore, Myrtle Barker; Reading, Iva Bartlett; Original Paper on "Rural Education," Mrs. Freshborn Bean; Reading, encore, Elsie Bartlett; Address, "War and Doctors," Leslie McIntire; Dr. Willard of West Paris Closed in form to meet again the first Tuesday in October.

**PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE.** Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 130, West Bethel, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Aug. 28. There were 25 members present. Officers pro tem: Chaplain, Overseer. One candidate was instructed in the first and second degrees. Three were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. A treat of ice cream and cake was served in the dining room. Grange closed in form.

**BEAR RIVER GRANGE.** Bear River Grange met at Newry Corner, Aug. 18 at 8:20 p. m. Worthy Master appointed the following pro tem officers: Chaplain, A. E. Bailey; Lecturer, Carrie French; A. S., Ray Parker; L. A. S., Selma Smith; Ceres, Elva Smith; Flora, Nellie Chapman; G. R., Ezra Chapman. Voted to serve refreshments after the drama, Aug. 24, also voted to have a dance. Committee on refreshments, Carrie French, Nellie Chapman and Ida Wright. Dance committee, C. F. Saunders, L. E. Wright, Carl Davis.

**Literary program:** Nellie Chapman Question, "Will Woman Suffrage prove the greatest blessing or the greatest disgrace to the country?"

**Grange.** There were seventeen members and one visitor present.

**BETHEL GRANGE.** Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Aug. 23. After the business session the following program was given: Opening Song, Choir; Call, Clippings, Quotations; Item of Interest, Ella Lyon; Question, Daisy Philbrook; Reading, Mae B. Bartlett; Select Reading, Clara Grover; Question, "Is fall plowing more profitable than spring plowing, if so why?"

**Reading, "The Man Who Wins,"** Daisy Philbrook; "What has the year 1916 been to Ways of Progress in our State?" Herman Mason; Gilbert Birch; Reading, Ella Lyon; Closing Piece, Choir.

The next Grange meeting will be held Sept. 15. Literary program in charge of the three Granges, Ella Lyon, Eva Haggood, Clara Grover. Let there be a good attendance.

### NORWAY GRANGE.

Norway Grange met in regular session, Aug. 28. Meeting was called to order by Worthy Master O. W. Richardson at 1:45. Officers pro tem: Overseer, Chas. Frost; Chaplain, Iola Cox; L. A. Stewart, Allen Marston.

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## NEW SUPT. OF SCHOOLS APPOINTED

### W. E. Benscoter Appointed at Meeting of Board on Tuesday

W. E. Benscoter has been engaged as Superintendent of Schools of the Bethel - Gilead - Greenwood - Mason district for the year ending July 1, 1918.

Mr. Benscoter is a graduate of Harvard College in the class of 1902, and has been teaching and doing educational work since that time.

He comes to the district with excellent credentials and testimonials—full of energy and enthusiasm—fresh from a year's work with a Massachusetts commission appointed by the legislature to investigate agricultural education in that State, of which commission Payson Smith, our former State Superintendent of Schools, was secretary.

The schools in the district will commence Monday, Sept. 10.

### OXFORD COUNTY FIELD DAY ASSOCIATION

Held Fifth Annual Gathering at Norway, Tuesday, August 28.

The fifth annual gathering of the Oxford County Field Day Association, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at Norway, Tuesday, the 28th.

The place of meeting was to have been at Gibson's Grove, but on account of the severe down pour of rain Monday evening, the members of Oxford Chapter who entertained thought best to have the meeting at the village in Pythian Hall. About forty members of the various chapters in the county, who did not receive notice of the change, went to the grove, and for a few hours, enjoyed the breezes from the lake and the delightful surroundings; after the word was received of the gathering at the hall, those who were at the grove made their way to the village, and joined forces with the number in attendance there.

The usual picnic lunches with fruit and hot coffee were enjoyed, after which the president, Mrs. Cella H. Sturtevant, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel. It is pleasing to note that brother Curtis has been present at every gathering since the organization, and officiated as chaplain at each gathering. The record of the last meeting was read, as also the treasurer's report, and were both confirmed. It was thought best to have some fixed date for the annual meeting, and by vote of the society the last Tuesday in July was decided upon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Cella H. Sturtevant, Dixfield; Vice President, Mrs. Grace Philbrook, Bethel; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Ada E. Mace, Dixfield; Executive Committee, Mrs. Annie Wheeler, West Paris; Mrs. Eva Titus, Bryant's Pond; Mrs. Mabel Jilson, Bolster's Mills; Mrs. Marion Smith, Canton; Mrs. Emma B. Howe, Rumford.

The president called upon several members for three minute speeches on various subjects. Woman suffrage, anti-suffrage and Masonry being among the numbers; each responding with remarks of interest in favor of the subject assigned. "A Toast to the Goat," by Mrs. Charlotte A. Hicker of Dixfield was given in a most pleasing manner, and heartily applauded. A cordial invitation was extended by the worthy matron of Monitor Chapter, Mrs. Ada E. Mace, for the Association to meet at the beautiful grave near Lake Umbagog, Canton, on the last Tuesday in July, 1918. The invitation was accepted with pleasure. Monitor Chapter of Canton made an entertaining and in the expense. At close of meeting all joined in singing America. Mrs. Mace of Bethel presiding at the place.

On account of the unsettled conditions of the weather, there were not as many in attendance as otherwise would have been, but all who were present expressed their enjoyment of meeting and greeting members of the various chapters, and the annual event is being looked forward to with much anticipation by all.

Mrs. Ada E. Mace, Secretary. The average man knows as much about war maps as women do about politics.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST CHURCH.

The pastor will supply the pulpit at the morning and evening services next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church vestry, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 30.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning worship with sermon, Sunday at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Walking in the Light." Sunday school at 12 M. Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to be led by Mrs. Valentine.

Mid-week service, Tuesday evening at 7:30. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Valentine, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

### POWERS—REGAN.

There was a pretty, joyous home wedding at the old Powers homestead in Hanover, Thursday evening, Aug. 23rd.

The contracting parties were Mr. Alpha T. Powers of Hanover and Miss Leona Augusta Regan of Tilton, N. H. The bridal party consisting of Miss Regan, Mrs. Frank Randall, Mrs. Geo. Knapp and Mrs. Orvis A. Plummer, with Miss Knapp for chauffeur motored from Tilton by the way of Crawford Notch on the day of the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns of Newry were also guests.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white, with gloves and veil. The room was prettily decorated with sweet peas, golden glow and other flowers of the season.

Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit were served the merry company after the ceremony.

We wish that all the days of the bride and groom may be as happy as their wedding day.

### MRS. LUCY A. E. HOLT.

Mrs. Lucy A. E. Holt, widow of Samuel J. Holt, was buried from Garland Chapel last Friday afternoon. The body was accompanied from Brigham Hospital, Boston, by her foster daughter and a favorite niece.

Her home in recent years has been in Candia, N. H.

Mrs. Holt, nee Lucy Cross, was born in Albany 66 years ago. She was a teacher for several years, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebekahs, and leaves a large circle of friends.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. James A. Kimball, of Albany, a foster daughter of Candia, N. H., and several nephews and nieces.

Her husband was a brother of Mr. Albion Holt of Bethel and Mr. William Holt of Greenwood.

Rev. W. C. Curtis officiated at the funeral service.

### RED CROSS BENEFIT

#### CONCERT AND DANCE.

Because of the Red Cross benefit concert and dance held Friday night there will be many warm sweaters ready before long for the soldiers in the trenches. Everyone who gave time, effort, and money for the affair will be giving a part of these garments, and it almost seems as if the sweaters would be warmer for the warm-hearted and generous spirit which animated the donors.

If a most inopportune thunder storm had not appeared many more would have come to the concert, but as it was, the hall was well filled and the proceeds amounted to \$92.

The entertainment was a great success. Every number on the program was received with applause. It was a great pleasure to a Bethel audience to greet Miss Edith Hastings, of whose success we are all justly proud. And through the courtesy of Mr. Blackwood another unusual pleasure was afforded us in the playing of the Bethel Inn orchestra. The other numbers were all delightful—the beautiful voice of Mr. Chapin, the intently amusing sketch by Miss Hattie Herick and Miss Dorothy Hutchins, and the quaint little dance by Mrs. Ham and Miss Dukes.

After the concert there was a dance, during which ice cream and cake were sold.

The whole affair was not only a financial success, but also a pleasure from beginning to end because of the generous and helpful feeling shown by all who worked for the entertainment, and all who helped by their patronage.

## ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE TEXAS BORDER

Co. I, 64th Inf.; Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex. Saturday Morning.

Dear Mother: Well as I am coming off duty in 10 minutes I am going to start you a letter and finish it Sunday.

We have been down in the city this week doing guard duty. Guess we will go back to Fort Bliss tomorrow. We have been guarding all over the city, each company takes its turn. Well, they say we leave here this coming week, but we don't know where. Will let you know as soon as I find out.

It is raining here today. We had some of the worst thunder storms I ever saw. Monday and Tuesday night I was on guard from 10 until midnight and maybe it didn't rain, I never saw it rain so hard and lightning. I thought the world was coming to an end. We have to stick to our post just the same. But we have a fine rain cape that covers us all over. I got a new one and it certainly is a good one when it will stand the rain the way it did.

Well, it is Sunday afternoon and we are back at Fort Bliss again, and I am glad that we are. One week is enough at one time to be in the city, for it is awful hot here and besides we don't get much rest as we have to keep sharp watch on every place that we are guarding.

We are to have a general inspection tomorrow; every soldier in the army has to step and be looked all over and tested. We are going to leave here soon, that is what they say now, but don't think we will go to France. They probably will send us to some city to do steady guard duty. And then if they need the 64th why we will be ready. But we don't know what will turn up from day to day. We would all like to go East. It is awful hot here today and guess it is always going to stay hot here. That is why we don't like.

Well, I guess the farmers are about all done haying up in Bethel. Don't see any of that here as I haven't seen any hay or fields in Texas. I would like to be home this fall and go deer hunting with my rifle I have here. I certainly have found out how to handle a gun since I've been in the army, for it is in my hands from 6 o'clock in the morning until night, and most of the time I have been on guard all night. And we have to keep them shining all the time, but we like to take good care of them and take a great interest in seeing who has the cleanest gun.

In case we move before I can write again I will write the first chance I get. I can write on the train and mail it at some station. I hope we go East so that it won't take so long for mail to go, but we are liable to go either way, for they never tell us where we are going until the last minute. They might give us only 4 or 6 hours to pack up and be ready to jump into line. Everything is done in a hurry in the army and no excuse if you ain't in line.

I see they are having quite a time with some of the slackers that don't want to go to war, and they ought to get them and make them fall in with the rest of us. But we don't want to be with them or want them in our company at all. We are learning to throw bombs now and everyone of us have got to learn. By the time we get everything down pat why we will have enough in our heads to remember all right. And our winter clothes are coming this week.

Sunday is rather a lonesome day around camp and it don't seem like it was a day of rest for we have just so much to do every day whether it is Sunday or any other day, but we don't do any drilling. Well, I am going to take a bath and see if I won't feel cooler. We are not going on that long hike I told you about on account of the hot weather. Some of them would never stand it to be walking all day in the hot sun with a heavy pack on their back and lots of other little things that we have to carry along. Well I am going to close for this time.

Hope you are all well and happy as I am feeling fine.

Best love and wishes to all, Sincerely your son, Bert.

Typewriter in let by the week or month. 50c per week, \$2.00 per month. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE.

## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Dr. and Mrs. T. Hill of Boston were overnight guests on the 22nd.

Mrs. W. Couch Stuart and daughters of Paris, France, spent the week end at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dennis of Morristown, N. J., are spending some time at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and child were dinner guests of H. M. Manning at the Inn on Sunday.

Rev. R. P. Gardner, Supt. New Hampshire State Orphans Home, Franklin, N. H., and his son, H. P. Gardner of New York spent the night at the Inn on the 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bankhart of Lynn, Mass., arrived at the Inn on Friday for a short stay, leaving Monday. They are motoring through the mountains on their wedding trip.

On Saturday evening there was a most enjoyable dance at the Inn, many motoring from Farrington's Camps and Brown's Camps for dinner and remaining through the evening.

Mrs. Borosini and Miss McClure of Saginaw, Mich., arrived at the Inn on the 22nd for a short stay. They are motoring through the country and said "Bethel Inn was the best place they had found for a rest after their long ride."

Mrs. Annie E. Libbey and her daughter, Miss Alla Libbey, left Bethel on Sunday for their home in Boston. Mrs. Libbey has been at the Inn since the last of June and her daughter has been with her most of the time. They will both be greatly missed by all.

Mrs. John Morrison and daughters, Miss Catherine and Dorothy Seaton and Miss G. O'Connor, spent the week end at the Inn. On Sunday they entertained at dinner Mrs. Ella Carter, Miss Frances Carter, Miss Julia Carter, Miss Florence Carter and Mr. Fred Tibbets.

Among the noted guests at the Inn the past week were Mrs. S. E. Williamson, Westport, Conn.; Miss M. W. Bartlett, So. Manchester, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett A. Greene, Newton Centre, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Knowlton and Mrs. Julia Ladd of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodbridge, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. J. E. Woodward and party of Plimouth, L. I.; Mrs. J. W. Howell and family of Newark, N. J.

### NAVY LEAGUE WORK.

Miss Pease has ready another shipment for the Navy League of 72 sweaters, 74 pairs of wristlets, 70 helmets and 67 mufflers, making a total of 231 knitted articles, all of which have been brought in during the last month.

That certainly is a most creditable showing and fully justifies a sentence in a letter to Miss Pease dated Aug. 20th, from the headquarters of the Navy League. "We are very proud of our Bethel section as they are doing splendid work and it is very much appreciated."

Mr. Upson has recently received a telegram from the Navy League which says, "We ask you to continue your work as usual."

The following have joined the knitters since the last report a month ago:

Mrs. E. E. Colwell, Miss C. H. Bingham, Miss Marion Jacobus, Miss Jane Kimball, Miss Nellie Chapman, Miss Nina Hodgdon, Miss Annie Gullin, Mrs. Ed. Barker, Mrs. Sarah Frost, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. E. M. Hall, Miss Ruth Verill, Mrs. Harry Sawin, Miss Alice Gauthier, Mrs. E. H. Smith, Miss Helen B. Parker, Mrs. Deering, Mrs. Christine Fox, Mrs. B. J. Park, Mrs. Nellie Withers, Mrs. Ellen Sawie, Mrs. Eldridge, Master Alfred Hobbs, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Donald Lapham, Six Friends at Rumford, Me.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

### NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

ALBERT BURKE, Bethel, Maine. Telephones—Shop, 10-12; Res., 20-7

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### FOR SALE.

Place at the Steam Mill Village known as the Wilbur place. Will be sold reasonable and on easy terms. Nice lot of land to raise all necessary for family use.

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### AUTOMOBILISTS.

We wish to announce that we are prepared to do all kinds of automobile tire and tube vulcanizing and solicit your patronage. **BETHEL VULCANIZING CO.,** Just around the corner on Vernon St. 8-16-17.

### PIGS FOR SALE.

Five pure blooded White Chester pigs for sale. Inquire of **HERMAN MASON,** 8-16-17. Bethel, Maine.

**WANTED—A** man and woman to run a boarding camp, the woman to do the cooking and the man to work in the mill yard. **J. A. THURSTON, CO.,** 8-16-17. Bethel, Me.

**WANTED—A** blacksmith and horse-shoer. Steady job, easy and good pay. Inquire of **A. H. KINGSLEY,** 8-23-17. Yarmouthville, Maine.

**A GENTLEMAN'S ESTABLISHMENT IN SHELBURNE, N. H.** Frontage on State road over 2000 feet. Large Cottage, Gardner's Lodge, Stables and Cattle Barns 40x110 feet each, large ice house, separate laundry, to be sold with or without furniture, price reasonable, area 100 acres or more if desired, running water from Mountain Spring.

**B. H. BUCKFORD, Agent,** Gorham, N. H.

### HORSES FOR SALE.

1 pair black horses weighing 2100 pounds, sound and all right. Will sell for reasonable price.

**M. H. LYDON,** 8-20-17. P. O. Bethel, Me.

Mrs. Inez Stuart Cummings of Newry needs a band of busy knitters whose names we are glad to add to the list.

Mrs. T. S. Heath, Mrs. Ira Harriman, Mrs. Mary O'neal, Miss Agnes Beal, Mrs. George T. Tobbs, Mrs. Della Noyes, Mrs. D. N. Stone, Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Lauretta Foster, Mrs. Lucella Merriam, Mrs. S. B. Cummings, Miss Stella B. Prince, Miss Zilpha S. Prince, Miss Anna Ornes.



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## THE VALUE OF BUD AND STOCK SELECTION IN PROPAGATING FRUIT TREES.

H. R. Brown, Professor of Horticulture, Farmers' Week Course, U. of M.

When growing nursery trees, it is possible by paying careful attention to the stock used in the propagation to influence the resulting tree in one or more of the following ways:

1. Make a more vigorous and hardy tree.
2. Cause them to bear younger.
3. Reduce the stature of the tree.
4. Shorten or lengthen the span of life.

5. Cause trees to be more resistant to diseases and insects.
6. Adapt trees to ungenial soils.
7. Influence the time of blooming.
8. Affect the keeping quality of the fruit.

Many highly desirable fruits are produced on trees that are weak and lacking in vigor. Such trees can be greatly improved by using a hardy vigorous stock. Sometimes the trees are twice budded to accomplish this purpose, when the process would be known as "Double Working." By working on to a slow growing stock the stature of the resulting tree is reduced, or "dwarfed." Thus apples are grafted on paradise or quince stock, and pear upon quince for this purpose. Dwarfed or double worked trees bear from 3 to 5 years earlier than standard trees, also they are shorter lived. Diseases and insect troubles may be reduced by choice of stock. The Northern Spy apple is less affected by Woolly Aphis than other kinds. European grapes have to be worked onto American stocks in order to resist certain insects. English walnuts are grafted onto the black walnut which is more resistant to the walnut blight, etc.

Soils affect trees in different ways. By varying the stock used trees may be adapted to widely different soils. Pears do best on sandy soils but there may be varieties that thrive on heavy soils by working them on to a hard stock. Pears may be grown on sandy soil by using peach stock, etc. Apples are grown in the prairie sections by using one of the crab apples which is able to withstand the dry cold winter weather.

In the Southern States, peaches and almonds are worked onto plum stock to delay the period of blooming and avoid spring frosts. Plums blossom from 15 to 30 days after peaches as almonds.

Color and flavor of fruits are also influenced more or less by the stock used but the results are not so easily suggested as in well understood. There apparently is no question but what the high colored fruits can be improved by grafting on seedlings grown from high colored fruits. This, however, is more or less a tedious task, as the seedlings themselves may vary widely in their ability to transmit the high color. Results are more noticeable when seedlings from Siberian crops are used because they are more stable.

What is true of color is also true of the sugar and acid content of the fruit. Apples low in sugar when grafted on sweet apple trees will show an increase in sugar content. Undoubtedly some of the poor color and lack of quality in certain regions attributed to fruit environment may be due to the influence of the stock on which they are grafted. Citrus have been made that of Indian apple after being grafted on through several generations on the Tuluca thorn developed a high sugar content.

As the stock may affect the maturity of the fruit, so also may it affect the keeping quality. The Duchesse apple when worked on the Red Daze will keep from 2 to 3 weeks longer than the same apple worked on an early variety.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: HALL'S CATHARTIC CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

## SOUTH PARIS

An automobile party of former parishioners from South Paris recently called on Rev. and Mrs. A. T. McWhorter.

Miss Gladys Morrell of Bethel is a guest of Mrs. Wilbur Swan of Main street.

Miss Marie Newton went to Rumford, Wednesday morning, where she will visit Mrs. Yarns (Howe) Deser for a few days.

Raymond Russell, who has been employed at Poland Springs this summer, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Heider went to Springfield, Mass., Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Heider's son, Henry Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goss of Lewiston are guests of Mrs. Goss' aunt, Mrs. Will Herrick, of Pleasant street. Mrs. Goss was formerly Miss Ida Marshall of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Small of Dixfield have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham of Pleasant street.

Dr. Delbert M. Stuart, who is stationed at Fort McKisley enjoyed a short furlough here with his family, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Doris Graves, who has been spending the summer here with friends, has returned to Portland.

William Bonney of Bowdoinham was in town on business, Thursday.

Miss Elsie Cummings is spending a few days at Mechanic Falls Advent Camp Grounds.

Mrs. Charles Bowker is visiting her brother, Newton Stanley, of South Portland.

Donald H. Bean has been enjoying a week's vacation from his work at Paris in Creamery.

Franklin Golden of Pleasant street recently made an automobile trip to Boston and his parents returned with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sweet and son, Roger, of Winchester, Mass., are spending a short time at Hotel Andrews and visiting Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nichols.

Mrs. Harold Fletcher is in town again and spending a short time near Portland.

Walter L. Gray has purchased a Hudson Speedster touring car of Frank Fogg.

Miss Margaret Chase of Winchester, Mass., and Miss A. M. Westbury of Melrose, Mass., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Charles Rawson, of High street.

Miss Fina Murch and Miss Ethel Corbett are guests of Mrs. Sarah (Swett) Lewallen at Allen.

Mrs. Carleton and two children, Grace and Helen, of Riverton are visiting Mrs. Carleton's sister, Mrs. Marshall Weeks, of High street.

Mrs. Arthur Steele of Windham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton, of Western avenue.

Mrs. Walter Barbour and daughter, Gladys, are visiting Mrs. MacArthur's aunt, Mrs. Jordan, in Harrison.

Miss Helen Barnes has returned from Castine, where she has been attending summer normal school.

A special meeting of the stock holders of the Paris Shoe Company held at the shop of the company last Tuesday afternoon it was voted to increase the capital stock from ten thousand to twenty-five thousand dollars and the directors were empowered to employ a Superintendent. It was also voted to purchase the building now occupied by the company from Allen C. Wheeler, the present owner.

Besides the box of supplies recently sent to the Red Cross, the Service League has just sent the following entitled articles to the Portsmouth Navy Yard, to be used for our Maine boys: 33 pairs of socks, 5 sweaters, 12 pairs of socks, 1 shirt, 2 pairs of trousers, 31 neckties, 3 helmets.

Mrs. Alma French passed away Saturday after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. French had some remarkable trouble several years ago and seemed to get over it, but while occupied as stenographer in one of the paper mills at South Paris she was taken ill again and went to the home near Castine where she stayed for several months and last October the doctors told her she was able to do some work. She left the stenographer and came home to her parents' home and stayed for a few months and then went to work in an office in Lewiston, but was not there a short time when she was taken ill again and came to her mother's home on Whipple

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

P. H. Morton is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goss from Auburn were week and guests of her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Bryant.

Mrs. Tena Woodman was calling on friends in Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. Lester Tobbet, Charles Tobbet and A. R. Stowell went to Massachusetts, Saturday, by auto to see Lester Tobbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Thurston and Herman Thurston of Rumford Center called on Mrs. Mary Bartlett, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett visited with friends in Berlin last week.

Mrs. Clara Brown is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Mary J. Bartlett is in Lewiston to attend the funeral of her nephew, Carroll Bartlett.

## UPTON.

The dance Thursday evening was well attended. There is to be another Sept. 6, with oyster and pastry supper.

Mrs. Abbie Chase is at a private hospital at Portland for treatment.

Several attended the drama and dance at Newry Corner and report a good time.

Harold York and sister, Mildred, are visiting at their grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Morse.

Clarence West is digging a ditch through his front yard to drain out the door yard.

Miss Mary Morse, who has been with her sister, Emma York, at Whitten's Mills for two weeks, has returned home.

Ass Abbott and family of Portland are at Mr. H. L. Abbott's.

Gay Vail has been quite sick with measles.

street where she passed away. The deceased married Warren French and one child was born to them, a son, George. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chabourne, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Wesley Hammond, a son, George French, and six brothers and sisters, James F. Chabourne who is now in the United States service "somewhere in France," Mrs. Rena Hammond of this place, Mrs. Nellie Lackey of Rumford, Mrs. Clara Williams of Rumford, Miss Clara Hammond of South Paris, and Chester Hammond of South Paris. The funeral services were held at the home of her mother on Wheeler street at two o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Oxford County Agricultural Society with the large addition to the exhibit hall is not large enough for the cattle for space this year. Every available large space is taken. There will be exhibits of six large grange associations, namely: Frederick Robie Grange of Oxford, Pleasant Pond Grange of Somers, Nelson Grange of Nelson, West Paris Grange of West Paris, Norway Grange of Norway, Paris Grange of South Paris. They will all occupy large spaces and no doubt will be the best exhibit in the State this year. The judges will be chosen from outside of Oxford county. William C. Musbach, extension instructor in poultry, from University of Maine will demonstrate both morning and afternoon in killing and canning. Catherine W. Platt, extension instructor in home economics from the College of Agriculture is also expected to demonstrate. Lovett Dale Bristol, M. D., commissioner of the State department of health, will make an exhibit. People from Portland and adjoining towns will visit the fair as the interest in agriculture will be demonstrated to the highest point. The grange exhibit will be worth coming miles to see. Charles W. Barker is superintendent of the fair.

A silver tea was held in the Service League room Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, when Miss Sue Thompson, who is a guest of Miss Julia Morton, held a fitting party by reading the tea grants, and charged 10 cents each, the result of which brought about \$150 to the treasurer of the Service League.

The summer sessions of Leroy Abbott were held at Deering Memorial church Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, attended by Rev. I. A. Bean of Lewiston, and Rev. D. F. Paulsen.

The following party enjoyed an outing over the week end, going in three autos to Crystal, N. H., Saturday afternoon and staying at Clarence D. Morton's camp over night and Sunday making the trip around the Mountain via of Fabryne, passing Mount Washington House, Mount Pleasant and down through Crawford Notch. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Morton and two children, Hugh and Helen, Miss Sue Porter, Miss Mae McFarland, Miss Eva Walker, Mrs. Alma Smith, Miss Fannie Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jay and Mrs. Jay's sister.

One man's summer office space full for another.

## STATE OF MAINE

# Proposed Constitutional Amendments

TO BE SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE AT

## Special State Election, September 10, 1917

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying an official list of questions submitted to the electors, or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

FRANK W. BALL, Secretary of State

Those in favor of any, or all, of the following proposed amendments will place a cross (X) in each, or any, of the squares marked "Yes" devoted to the amendment, or amendments, for which they desire to vote; those opposed will place a cross (X) in the opposite square, or squares, marked "No."

YES

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

NO

#### Woman's Suffrage.

Chapter 4 of the resolves of 1917 submits the following Constitutional amendments to the electors for their approval. First it is proposed that the following Article be amended:

"The right to vote or to hold office shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex; provided, however, that citizens by marriage only shall not be allowed to vote or hold office until after a period of residence in the United States equal to that required by law for the naturalization of men in this State. In the construction of this Constitution the masculine pronoun shall be construed as including both men and women."

Second, that Article II of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "male" in the first line of section one so that said section one, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Sec. 1. Every citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed, having his residence established in this State for the term of three months next preceding any election, shall be an elector for Governor, Senators and Representatives, in the town or place where his residence is so established; and the election shall be by written ballot. But persons in the military, naval or marine service of the United States, or this State, shall not be considered as having obtained such established residence by being stationed in any garrison, barracks, or military place, in any town or place in the town or plantation where such residency is established. No person, however, shall be deemed to have lost his residence by reason of his absence from the State in the military service of the United States, or of this State."

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE GRANTING SUFFRAGE TO WOMEN UPON EQUAL TERMS WITH MEN?"

YES

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

NO

#### Removal of Sheriffs.

Chapter 30 of the resolves of 1917 submits the following: That section ten of Article nine of the Constitution be amended, so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 10. Sheriffs shall be elected by the people of their respective counties, by a plurality of the votes given in on the second Monday of September, and shall hold their office for two years from the first day of January next after their election, unless sooner removed as hereinafter provided.

Whenever the Governor and Council upon complaint, due notice and hearing shall find that a sheriff is not faithfully or efficiently performing any duty imposed upon him by law, the Governor may remove such sheriff from office and with the advice and consent of the Council appoint another sheriff in his place for the remainder of the term for which such removed sheriff was elected. All vacancies in the office of sheriff, other than those caused by removal in the manner aforesaid shall be filled in the same manner as is provided in the case of judges and registers of probate."

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE GRANTING TO THE GOVERNOR, BY THE CONSENT AND ADVISE OF THE COUNCIL, THE POWER TO REMOVE SHERIFFS WHO DO NOT FAITHFULLY AND EFFICIENTLY PERFORM THE DUTIES IMPOSED UPON THEM BY LAW, AND TO APPOINT ANOTHER SHERIFF IN HIS PLACE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM FOR WHICH SUCH REMOVED SHERIFF WAS ELECTED?"

YES

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3

NO

#### Division of Towns into Polling Places.

Chapter fifty-five of the resolves of 1917 submits the following: That section sixteen of Article nine of the Constitution be stricken out in its entirety and that the following be substituted in its place:

"Sec. 16. The legislature may by law authorize the dividing of towns into voting districts for all state and national elections, and prescribe the manner in which the vote shall be received, counted, and the result of the election declared."

"SHALL THE CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE GRANTING TO THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF TOWNS INTO MORE THAN ONE ELECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS?"

YES

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

NO

#### Relating to Military.

Chapter ninety-seven of the resolves of 1917 proposes the following: That sections one, two, three, four, and five of Article seven of the Constitution be stricken out in their entirety and that the following be substituted:

"Sec. 1. All commissioned officers of the militia shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor, from such persons as are qualified by law to hold such offices."

"Sec. 2. The legislature shall, by law, designate the qualifications necessary for holding a commission in the militia and shall prescribe the mode of selection of officers for the several grades."

"Sec. 3. The adjutant general shall be appointed by the governor. But the adjutant general shall also perform the duties of quartermaster general and paymaster general until otherwise directed by law."

"Sec. 4. The organization, armament and discipline of the militia and of the military and naval units thereof shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States; and it shall be the duty of the governor to issue from time to time such orders and regulations as to adopt such other means of administration, as shall maintain the prescribed standard of organization, armament and discipline; and such orders, regulations and means adopted shall have the full force and effect of law."

"Sec. 5. Persons of the denominations of Quakers and Shakers, justices of the supreme judicial court, ministers of the gospel and persons exempted by the laws of the United States may be exempted from military duty, but no other able bodied person of the age of eighteen and under the age of forty-five years, excepting officers of the militia who have been honorably discharged, shall be so exempted unless he shall pay an equivalent to be fixed by law."

"SHALL ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO MILITARY BE AMENDED AS PROPOSED BY A RESOLVE OF THE LEGISLATURE?"

YES

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

NO

#### Apportionment of Representatives in Event of Merger of Towns.

Chapter one hundred sixteen of the resolves of 1917 proposes the following: That section three of Article four of Part first of the Constitution, be amended, so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Each town having fifteen hundred inhabitants, may elect one representative; each town having more than fifteen hundred and fifty may elect two; each town having six thousand seven hundred and fifty may elect three; each town having ten thousand may elect four; each town having fifteen thousand may elect five; each town having twenty thousand may elect six; each town having twenty-five thousand may elect seven; each town having thirty thousand may elect eight; each town having thirty-five thousand may elect nine; each town having forty thousand may elect ten; each town having forty-five thousand may elect eleven; each town having fifty thousand may elect twelve; each town having fifty-five thousand may elect thirteen; each town having sixty thousand may elect fourteen; each town having sixty-five thousand may elect fifteen; each town having seventy thousand may elect sixteen; each town having seventy-five thousand may elect seventeen; each town having eighty thousand may elect eighteen; each town having eighty-five thousand may elect nineteen; each town having ninety thousand may elect twenty; each town having ninety-five thousand may elect twenty-one; each town having one hundred thousand may elect twenty-two; each town having one hundred and fifty thousand may elect twenty-three; each town having two hundred thousand may elect twenty-four; each town having two hundred and fifty thousand may elect twenty-five; each town having three hundred thousand may elect twenty-six; each town having three hundred and fifty thousand may elect twenty-seven; each town having four hundred thousand may elect twenty-eight; each town having four hundred and fifty thousand may elect twenty-nine; each town having five hundred thousand may elect thirty; each town having five hundred and fifty thousand may elect thirty-one; each town having six hundred thousand may elect thirty-two; each town having six hundred and fifty thousand may elect thirty-three; each town having seven hundred thousand may elect thirty-four; 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## The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column  
Dedicated to Tired Mothers  
as they join the Home  
Circle at Evening Tide

## SEASONABLE SALADS.

They Are Appetizing, Nourishing and  
Economical. Why Not Serve Them?

Pearl Bailey Lyons.

Housewives too often neglect to give salads the proper place in the diet, serving them only on special occasions. In reality the salad plays a very important part in the diet and the wise planner will see that it is served in some form nearly every day. The food value of the salad is very apparent, since the fresh green plant contains large quantities of mineral salts, essential in the building of the body and in a form which is readily assimilated and also very agreeable to the palate. The salad dressing contains fat in the form of oil and the vegetables, meat, fish, eggs or fruit are all good food material, often more nourishing when served in salad combinations than in some other way.

Only fresh crisp greens should be used. These should be washed, rolled in a wet cloth and kept in a cold place for several hours before using. Ingredients, such as vegetables, fruits or meat must be cut into uniformly sized pieces. They should not be allowed to stand until discolored or soggy. Apples, for instance, cannot be cut up until just before serving. All materials must be cold, dry, crisp and combined just before serving time.

Much care should be used in combining the selected ingredients to make the salad attractive in appearance. Make the individual portions of uniform size and not too large. A spoonful of salad dressing or whipped cream is carefully placed on top of the whole, with an additional garnish of any of the following: sliced green peppers, pimientos, pickles, hard-boiled eggs, stuffed olives or cherries. These make an attractive appearance which readily appeals to the appetite.

Heavy salads, such as the meat, fish or cooked vegetable salads should not be served with a heavy dinner but should form the main dish at lunch or supper.

For a delicious country supper, serve vegetable salad or fish salad with baking powder biscuit, fruit and coffee. To make fish salad use the chicken salad recipe given here, substituting fish for chicken meat.

To make the biscuit, sift very thoroughly with one quart of flour, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder and one-half level teaspoonful of salt. Add two round or four level tablespoons of shortening. Mix as soft as it can be handled with milk or cream. If you use cream omit the shortening. Work quickly after you add the liquid until the biscuits are in a "quick" oven.

If you prefer not to make salad dressings, delicious substitutes can be purchased, ready to dress the salad. For those who make the dressing at home, these receipts are excellent:

## Cooked Salad Dressing.

1/4 cupful sugar, 1/2 tablespoonful mustard, 1/4 cupful flour, 1 tablespoonful salt, paprika, 4 eggs, 2 cupfuls vinegar (elder), 2 tablespoonfuls butter, whipped cream.

Mix together the sugar, mustard, flour, salt and paprika. Beat eggs and

gradually add the vinegar to them. Then add the whole gradually to the dry mixture. Put in a double boiler and cook, heating continually with an egg beater until thick and perfectly smooth. Add the butter at the last and set away to cool. Keep in glass jars in cool place. Whipped cream may be added just before serving on salads.

## French Salad Dressing.

2 tablespoonfuls vinegar, 6 tablespoonfuls oil, 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 1/4 teaspoonful pepper, paprika.

Combine ingredients in a bowl. Beat steadily until thoroughly blended and thick. Serve on fresh greens at the table just as needed. The ingredients may be mixed, beaten and put into a bottle, kept corked and set in a cool place. Just before using, shake the bottle hard, thoroughly to blend the ingredients.

## Mayonnaise Dressing.

1 teaspoonful salt, 1/4 teaspoonful white pepper, 2 egg yolks, 4 tablespoonfuls acid (vinegar and lemon juice), 2 cupfuls olive oil, cayenne or paprika.

Mix in a bowl which is ice-cold, using a silver fork or flexible knife. Have all the ingredients very cold. Mix the dry ingredients, add the slightly beaten yolks in the bowl, then add the oil, drop by drop, beating constantly as it is added. As the mixture thickens, add a few drops of the acid. When one-fourth cup of oil has been used, add the oil by spoonfuls. Beat hard. The beating makes the dressing stiff and the oil makes it a permanent emulsion. If the mixture curdles, add it slowly to a fresh egg yolk. To serve, add an equal amount of whipped cream.

## Thousand Island Dressing.

1 cupful mayonnaise, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped pimiento, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped green peppers, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped capers, 1 tablespoonful chopped onion, 2 tablespoonfuls chopped beets.

Add the finely ground ingredients to the mayonnaise and serve on head lettuce cut in quarters, a quarter to each guest. Pass dressing in bowl.

## Fruit Salad.

1/2 cupful pineapple, 1/2 cupful oranges, 1/2 cupful cherries, 1/2 cupful nuts.

Cut pineapple and oranges in cubes of convenient size. Also cut walnuts in pieces. Combine ingredients and let ingredients stand in a sieve to drain off any liquor. Blend cooked salad dressing with whipped cream and toss lightly through the salad fruits. Put a spoonful of the mixture on lettuce leaf on each plate and add a last spoonful of dressing to garnish the top. A cherry may be used on top of cream. Marshmallows cut in fourths may be added to mixture if desired.

## Vegetable Salad.

1/2 cupful cooked peas, 1/2 cupful carrots, 1/2 cupful corn, beets or celery, cooked dressing or French dressing.

Combine any left-over bits of cooked vegetables, as peas, string beans, carrots, corn or fresh celery. Season and blend with cooked or French dressing and serve on lettuce.

## Chicken Salad.

1 1/2 cupfuls cold boiled chicken, 1/2 cupful French dressing, 1 1/2 cupfuls celery, 1/2 cupful chopped olives, mayonnaise dressing, whipped cream.

Put cold boiled chicken with seasonings into fresh pieces and mix carefully with the French dressing. Let stand one hour. This seasons the chicken and binds it together. This process is called marinating. Cut the celery in uniform pieces, add to the chicken. Just before serving time, mix with the mayonnaise dressing to which has been added the whipped cream. Serve on lettuce. Garnish with chopped olives, slices of pimiento or hard-boiled eggs. Cooked peas may be added to the chicken if desired.

## Salad Combinations.

Serve any of the following with French dressings:  
Water cress, lettuce or young dandelion greens.  
Lettuce, cucumbers, sliced tomatoes, radishes, onion.  
Lettuce, asparagus (cooked whole), green pepper rings.

New carrots, finely sliced cabbage, horseradish.  
Mayonnaise or cooked dressing combined appropriately with:  
Lettuce, left over peas, carrots.  
Lettuce, left over corn, peas, celery.  
Lettuce, fish, pickles, celery.  
Lettuce, hard-boiled eggs—sliced.  
Lettuce, apples, celery, nuts, raisins.  
Lettuce, pimientos stuffed with nuts or cream cheese.  
Lettuce, string beans, pimientos, radishes.  
Lettuce, salmon, celery, pickles.  
Lettuce, asparagus, pickles, celery.  
Lettuce, one and one-half cupfuls chicken, 1 cupful peas, 1 cupful celery.  
Cooked dressing accompanies these combinations:  
Lettuce, oranges, bananas, pineapple, nuts.  
Lettuce, oranges, grapefruit, white grapes, marshmallows.  
Lettuce, sliced pineapple, cheese ball.

## CANTON

Miss Etta Howland of Boston, Everett Boothby of Lawrence, Mass., and Mrs. Ada Curtis of Auburn have been guests at the home of W. E. Dresser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carson spent the week end in Rockfield.

Miss Elva Fuller is visiting for a few days at East Bethel.

Mrs. Henry P. Richards has submitted to an operation for appendicitis at a private hospital in Strong.

Herbert Redden of Matapan, Mass., and the Misses Mildred and Louise Taylor of Waltham, Mass., are occupying one of the cottages by the lake.

Quite a number from Canton Grange attended the field day of Norland Grange last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Horton of Sumner is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse.

Mrs. Eric Burke and Mrs. Susie Cole have been visiting their brother at Norway.

Miss Ethelyn Farrand of Boston is a guest of her uncle, Arthur Farrand, and family.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds and family.

Miss Ruth Richardson has been visiting in Andover.

The Misses Jennie and Marjorie Thackway of Canton, Mass., are guests of E. E. Westgate and family.

Julian and Jerry Delano, who have been guests of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Gammon, have returned to their home in Abbott's Mills.

E. H. Carson of Medford, Mass., has been a guest of his brother, G. W. Carson, and wife.

Henry O'Brien and family have moved from Canton to Livermore Falls.

Canton Grange will hold their field day at the home of the Worthy Master, G. P. Tripp, Jr., Wednesday of this week. Dr. G. M. Twitcheell of Auburn will be the speaker of the day.

Mrs. Winifred F. Roberts was piano soloist at the entertainment following the banquet at the meeting of the Maine Undertakers' Association held at the Augusta House, Augusta, Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary N. Richardson delightedly entertained the petition workers for equal suffrage at a tea at her studio, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Alice Berwick of Portland is a guest of her uncle, W. E. Dresser.

Mrs. Emma Mann of West Paris is a guest of Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and little daughter, Julia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Foster, of Chertsville.

Arthur Johnson has been spending a week at his home.

Miss Carrie F. Hayford is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Jones, of Bangor.

Mrs. William T. Gillespie has gone to Philadelphia for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. R. Austin and daughter, Mrs. Emma Keene of Mexico, have been guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes.

Mrs. G. A. Ellis and two children are enjoying an outing at Wells Beach.

Miss Hattie Hall of Andover has been a guest at the home of Mrs. H. A. Duttons.

Mrs. Etta Gilbert has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Jack, of Woodford.

The Canton Boy Scouts are camping near the pond at Bretton's Mills.

Miss Ruth Johnson is working at Bemis.

Miss Mary L. Richardson has been visiting friends in Peru.

A most delightful affair was the Old Home Night held by Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, about sixty being present. Several visitors were present and remarks were made by many members. At the close of the meeting a short entertainment consisting of a song by Eleanor Westgate with violin obligato by Arthur Westgate; vocal solo, Mrs. Olaf W. Waite; vocal solo, Mrs. Ethel R. Westward. Refreshments of ice cream, sherbet, cake, sandwiches and coffee were served in the dining room which was made attractive with Japanese lanterns and flowers, after which a guessing contest was enjoyed and a social good time held.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Tyler passed their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday in a quiet manner. A picnic of the relatives was planned for Saturday to celebrate the occasion but owing to the inclement weather it was given up. A host of friends extended congratulations to this estimable couple and wish them many more years of happy wedded life.

## PINEWOOD CAMP, CANTON, OY.

## HIREWORKING WITH SUMMER

## QUESTS.

Pinewood Camp at Canton is growing in popularity each year and this year, as usual, many applications for on top.

Lettuce, halved pears or peaches, nut meats.

Lettuce, pitted cherries, nuts.

## DIXFIELD

Quite a delegation of relatives from the village attended the Holman reunion, which was held at the Centre, Thursday, August 23. The usual picnic dinner was one of the pleasant features of the occasion, followed by music, readings, historical sketches and a social hour in exchange of thought and friendly greeting. Relatives from various parts of this and other states were present.

Mrs. George Rieker went to the sanatorium at East Portland, Thursday of last week for treatment. She went by auto, accompanied by her husband and daughter Mamie, also her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rieker. Mrs. Rieker has been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Vesta Crockett and son, Claude Griffith, were guests of relatives and friends in town last week. They are former Dixfield residents. Miss Millie Russell, who enjoyed a week's stay at Sugar Hill, Lacomb, N. H., as a guest of Mrs. Crockett and son has returned to her home here. Mrs. Crockett makes her home with her son in Redlands, Cal.

Mrs. Ole Paine is at Weld visiting at the home of Elmer Paine and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hodgdon of Springfield, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Hodgdon's brother, W. L. Guild and wife. They left Monday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Guild for a vacation of several days to be spent at their cottage near Porter Pond in Strong.

N. S. Stowell and wife were at Brunswick last week to visit their son, George Stowell, who enlisted in the Nelson Dragoon battery.

The Misses Myrtle Tyler of Peru and cousin, Elsie Sawyer of West Bethel, were guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Blanche Frost, last week.

Mrs. Sawyer has been a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Tyler, for a few days.

Lieut. Harold N. Marsh, who has been visiting his parents, A. J. Marsh and wife, the past few days left Friday morning to join his company at Hoboken, New York. Mrs. Marsh accompanied her son as far as Portland.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Albert Jackson is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendrickson and girls went to the Advent Campmeeting at Lewiston, Sunday morning.

Percy Wilson has driven his young stock, which was pastured here, to his new home in Minot. Erland Thurlow and Harry Silver assisted him.

Mrs. Harry Silver and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goss of Auburn called on their friend, Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Tuesday.

Alfred Thurlow and Alva Hendrickson were in Norway on business, Thursday.

Mrs. George Cheesman of North Paris visited Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Thursday.

The Franklin Grange presented their drama, "Her Brother's Keeper," at West Paris, Wednesday. Many from this vicinity attended.

Nearly everyone turned out to see the 25 mule team, which passed through here last Wednesday.

## RUMFORD POINT.

R. E. Knight and sisters motored to Colbrook, N. H., Tuesday, and back Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Baker and daughters motored to Portland, Friday, returning Sunday.

John and George Hopkins visited their mother at Upper Dam last week. J. H. and F. B. Martin have bought a new Ford truck.

Accommodations have been turned away. All of the twenty cabins are occupied, guests coming from all parts of the country. There are many young people at the camp this year and the season is a gay one, entertainments and parties being frequently held. A costume party was recently given, over forty taking part, which was a most enjoyable and brilliant affair. On Monday evening a book party was held. Harry H. Cook of Philadelphia won first prize for the best representation of a book title and Miss Nancy Jones of Washington, D. C., received the prize for the largest number of correct guesses.

A recent enjoyable event was a tennis tournament, each contestant being required to pay an entrance fee which was donated to the local Red Cross. Thursday a tea and sale of some made-confectionery netted a good sum, for the same society.

Almost every kind of outdoor sport is provided and the fine tennis court, croquet ground, and other ball grounds are in use every hour in the day.

Among the popular sports are tennis, croquet, rowing, canoeing, horse back riding, hiking, and sailing. This health-giving, popular resort bids fair to take the lead among Maine's many summer places.

## Our Mid-Summer Sale now in Progress and Will Continue Until Saturday Night, Sept 1.

The following Lots are Some of the Bargains we offer:

LOT NO. 1—29 pairs Men's Russia Calf Bals, receding toe. These have sold for \$6.00 and are worth \$7.00 or \$7.50. During this sale \$4.50.

LOT NO. 2—11 pairs Men's Dark Brown Bals, receding toe. Were \$5.50, now \$4.00.

LOT NO. 3—Small lot Men's Russia Calf Blucher, Sizes 6, 8, 8 1/2 and 9. They were \$4.50, now \$3.25.

LOT NO. 4—11 pairs Men's Russia Calf Bals, White Rubber sole. Worth \$7.00, now \$4.50.

LOT NO. 5—Small lot Men's Russia Calf Bals, Nubuck top. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7 and 8. Were \$4.00, now \$2.95.

LOT NO. 6—19 pairs Men's Russia Calf Button and Blucher. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 8 and 9. These shoes would cost to-day \$6.00, in this sale, \$2.95.

LOT NO. 7—29 pairs Men's Vici Kid Bals, wide toe, all sizes, 6 to 10. They are worth \$6.50 or \$7.00, during this sale, \$4.50.

LOT NO. 8—20 pairs Men's Calf Bals, receding toe, all sizes, 5 to 9. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

LOT NO. 9—12 pairs Men's Calf Bals. Sizes 5, 6 and 6 1/2. Worth \$6.00, during this sale, \$3.50.

LOT NO. 10—22 pairs Men's Blucher and Button. Sizes 5, 6, 6 1/2, 9 and 10. Worth \$5.00, now \$2.95.

LOT NO. 11—15 pairs Men's Dark Brown Oxfords, all sizes 6 to 9. Were \$6.00, now \$4.50.

LOT NO. 12—10 pairs Men's Russia Calf Oxfords, White Rubber sole. Sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 1/2 and 9. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

LOT NO. 13—12 pairs Men's Russia Calf Oxfords, Rubber sole. All sizes 5 to 8 1/2. Worth \$4.50, now \$2.95.

LOT NO. 14—Men's Russia Calf Oxfords. Sizes 5, 5 1/2 and 6. Worth \$5.00, now \$2.50.

LOT NO. 15—Men's Russia Calf Button Oxfords. Sizes 5 and 5 1/2. Worth \$4.00, now \$2.00.

LOT NO. 16—Men's Calf Oxfords, Rubber sole, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2. Worth \$5.00 and \$5.50, now \$4.00.

LOT NO. 17—Men's Canvas Bals and Blucher. All sizes 6 to 10. Were \$7.00, now \$2.25.

LOT NO. 18—Men's No Leather Ground Gripper Oxfords. All sizes, 6 to 8 1/2. Were \$4.50, now \$3.50.

LOT NO. 19—Men's White Canvas Oxfords, Elk sole. All sizes, 5 1/2 to 9. Were \$3.50, now \$2.50.

LOT NO. 20—Men's White Canvas Oxfords, Rubber sole. Were \$3.00, now \$2.00.

LOT NO. 21—Men's White Canvas Oxfords, Rubber sole. Were \$2.00, now \$1.25.

LOT NO. 22—Boys' Tan Oxfords, sizes 2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5. Were \$1.75, now \$1.25.

LOT NO. 23—Little Gents' Scout Bals, sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 and 13 1/2. Were \$2.00, now \$1.50.

LOT NO. 24—12 pairs Women's Brown Calf Polish, Light top, low heel, C wide. All sizes 3 to 6. Were \$3.00, now \$5.50.

LOT NO. 25—24 pairs Women's Mouse Kid Polish, cloth top, C and D wide. All sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Were \$6.50, now \$4.50.

LOT NO. 26—7 pairs Women's Patent Polish, white kid top. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 6. Were \$5.50, now \$3.75.

LOT NO. 27—16 pairs Women's Brown Calf Button, White Kid top, low heel. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 6. Were \$5.50, now \$3.75.

LOT NO. 28—24 pairs Women's Kid Polish, Fawn Cloth top, C and D wide. All sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Were \$5.00, now \$3.75.

LOT NO. 29—175 pairs Women's Patent and Calf Button. Nearly all sizes. Worth \$4.00, now \$2.25.

LOT NO. 30—Women's Patent Cloth Top Polish. All sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Were \$4.00, now \$2.50.

LOT NO. 31—Women's Patent Strap Pumps. All sizes 3 to 5 1/2. Were \$3.50, now \$2.50.

LOT NO. 32—Women's Dull Kid Pumps. All sizes 2 to 6. Were \$3.00, now \$2.25.

LOT NO. 33—Women's Dull Kid Pumps. All sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Worth \$3.00, now \$2.00.

LOT NO. 34—Odd Lots, Women's Oxfords. Small sizes. Button and lace. Were \$3.00, now \$1.50 and \$2.00.

LOT NO. 35—22 pairs Women's Bronze Pumps. All sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Were \$3.50, now \$2.00.

LOT NO. 36—Odd Lots Women's Pumps. Small sizes. Were \$3.00, now \$2.00 and \$2.25.

LOT NO. 37—Women's White Nubuck Boots. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.50.

LOT NO. 38—Women's White Canvas Polish. Were \$3.50, now \$2.50.

LOT NO. 39—Women's White Canvas Pumps. \$2.50 Grade, now \$2.00. \$2.25 Grade, now \$1.50. \$2.00 Grade, now \$1.50. \$1.75 Grade, now \$1.25. \$1.50 Grade, now \$1.00.

LOT NO. 40—Women's Ground Gripper No-Leather Oxfords. Were \$4.50, now \$3.50.

LOT NO. 41—Women's Comfy Slippers. Were \$1.25, now 90c.

LOT NO. 42—Women's Gun Metal Pump, White Kid top. Sizes 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2. Were \$3.00, now \$2.25.

LOT NO. 43—Misses' White Canvas Pumps, Rubber Sole. All sizes from 11 to 13 1/2. Were \$1.25, now 90c.

LOT NO. 44—Child's White Canvas Pumps, Rubber sole. All sizes from 5 to 10 1/2. Were \$1.00, now 80c.

LOT NO. 45—Child's White Canvas Oxfords, Elk sole. All sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Were 80c, now 60c.

LOT NO. 46—Infants' White Canvas Pumps, Elk sole. Sizes 5 and 6. Were 80c, now 60c.

Also many other small lots which we have not mentioned at equally low prices.

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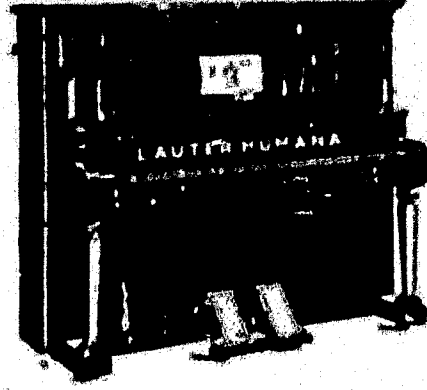
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## BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Berlin, Monday.

Miss Alice Willis was in Lewiston one day last week.

Miss Daisy Dixon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Several went to Bryant's Pond last week to see the 20-Mule Borax team.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday in Bethel.

Mr. Frank Randall of Hyde Park, Mass., is a guest of Mrs. Amelia Grover.

Miss Mary Gill of Boston was calling on friends in town one day last week.

Work has been commenced on the State aid road near the J. A. Thurston place.

Mr. Ernest Walker went to Farmington by auto, Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Harriet Tuell of Milton, Mass., is visiting her uncle, Dr. F. B. and Gilbert Tuell.

Mrs. Ernest Ham of Auburn was the guest of Mrs. D. T. Durell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland called on friends at Grover Hill and West Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. Levi Bartlett returned home from Portland, Thursday, where he has been for treatment.

Mrs. Rounds of Milan, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe a few days last week.

Mr. Cleveland West and family of Errol, N. H., were guests of relatives in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason of Paris Hill were guests of Mr. Mason's mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Monday.

Mr. E. J. Tyler and son, Laura, returned from Maryland, Sunday, where Mr. Tyler has been on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson P. Norton of Levant, Me., are guests of Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herick.

Mr. D. H. Smith is enjoying a week's vacation from the telephone office, which he is spending with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Amelia Grover has returned home from a three weeks' visit spent with her daughter, Mrs. Hurlbert, at West Peru.

Mrs. Roxie French of Oxford was the guest of Mrs. Olive Wood, Monday, and has been calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. N. E. Richardson has gone to Aberdeen, Maryland, where he will have charge of the canning factories as in former years.

Miss Elsie Leighton was called to her home in Portland last week on account of her brother being seriously injured by an automobile.

Miss Minnie Capen, Mrs. Mary Capen and Mrs. Ned Carter and children and Miss Alice Capen have gone to China to visit Mrs. Fred Roberts.

Mrs. Levia Philbrick went to her home in Orono, Saturday. Mrs. E. L. Arns is taking her place at Mr. Ceylon Rowe's during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Callahan and daughter, Millie, of Livermore Falls were guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Richardson's the first of the week.

Miss Clara Howe and Mr. Arthur Howe motored from Medford, Mass., and are guests of Mr. E. C. Park and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coffey and two daughters, Elsie and Evelyn, and son, Charles, of Lawrence, Mass., motored to Bethel last week, where they were guests of Miss L. M. Brown. Mr. Coffey and two daughters returned home, Saturday.

At the picnic which Mrs. F. L. El wards is to give in the Melchuk and Eastern Store at her camp at Locke's Hill, Thursday, Aug. 30, each car is requested to carry their own picnic food, cup and spoon. Automobiles will meet the morning train at Locke's Hill. Lunch will not be eaten until one o'clock as so to accommodate those who leave their stores at noon.

Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Berlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Houghton of Portland is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was a business visitor at Bryant's Pond, Monday.

Mrs. B. Colby King of Bryant's Pond is visiting Mr. S. J. Morse and family.

Mr. Harris Hamlin of Milan, N. H., was the week end guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Harlan Wheeler has moved his family into the Isaac Morrill house on Mill Hill.

Miss Ida Packard has returned from a vacation spent with friends in Berlin, N. H.

Miss Jeanie Williams of Providence, R. I., is a guest of Mr. S. J. Morse and family.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Locke's Mills was visiting relatives in town the first of the week.

Miss Annie Cross of Locke's Mills was the guest of her sister, Miss Mae Cross, Sunday.

Lieut. Harold Bieh left Tuesday morning for Ayer, Mass., where he is to report for duty.

Mr. Ernest Biebee is enjoying a vacation from his duties in Ceylon Rowe & Son's store.

Messrs. George Nason and Will Hart of Wilton's Mills were business visitors in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean of East Bethel were Sunday guests of Mr. Edmund Merrill and family.

Mrs. Mina W. Harbison, who has been spending several days with her son at Poland, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lennie Abbott has closed her hospital rooms and moved to her husband's farm on Middle Intervale road.

Messrs. John and George Lavorgna of Canton were guests of their brother, Mr. Lawrence Lavorgna, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, are guests of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tibbets returned from Augusta, Friday, where they attended the Undertakers' State Convention.

Mr. Marshall Hastings motored to Auburn, Sunday, returning with Mrs. Hastings who has been visiting her parents.

Miss Marion Everett, who has been spending the summer with her aunt in Vermont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Chapman.

Miss Marjorie Green of Boston and friend Miss Harriet Angel of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of Mr. Harry King and family.

Miss Berie Spaulding, who has been the guest of Mr. F. J. Tibbets and family, returned to her home in Brooks, Me., last week.

Miss Mary True returned home last week from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Rochester, Kennecottport and Christmas Cove.

Mr. William Valentine and son, Harold, who have been visiting Mr. Chase Valentine and family, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Kendall of Gorham was in town, Sunday, and Mrs. Kendall and son, Lewis, accompanied him home after spending a week with friends in town.

Mr. Chester Cochran and family, who have been guests of Mrs. Cochran's mother, Mrs. E. L. Arns, returned to their home in Montville, Sunday.

Mrs. Emily J. Philbrick of Falls River, Me., who has been the guest of her son, Mr. D. C. Philbrick and family, left for home, Saturday to spend a month with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill and three sons, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. Edmund Merrill and family, returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday.

Mr. Irving Harrison, who has been clerking at River Inn, Poland, and was taken suddenly ill with hemorrhage about two weeks ago, was taken to the Bethel Sanatorium last Saturday for treatment.

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Mrs. Mumler of Massachusetts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Herick.

Dr. I. H. Wight left for Minnesota, Monday, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Carl Wight.

Mr. Merritt Harris of Minot arrived Monday to spend a few days with Mr. N. R. Springer and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Trueman, who have been visiting friends at East Pond, have returned home.

Misses Dorothy and Catherine Seaton of Greenwich, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Ella Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter, Althea, of Minot were guests of Mr. N. R. Springer and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Cummings, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in New Hampshire, returned home Sunday.

Among those who attended Pamoona Grange at East Bethel, Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Philbrick, Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. Frank Kendall and P. B. Merrill.

Mrs. Sarah Russell and daughter, Cleo, who have been spending a few weeks with relatives at Hanover, N. H., and Woodford, Vt., returned home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Mrs. Lennie Howe, Miss Ernestine Philbrick and Mr. Harris Hamlin motored to Harrison, Sunday, to visit Mr. Hamlin's sister, Miss Azerlea Hamlin.

### COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES

We would like to show any camera owner who comes to Norway some of the nice things in color that we make from Amateur Films.

Miss Mary Cummings, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in New Hampshire, returned home Sunday.

Among those who attended Pamoona Grange at East Bethel, Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Philbrick, Mrs. A. F. Copeland, Mrs. Frank Kendall and P. B. Merrill.

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NORWAY,

MAINE

## RUMFORD

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A. L. Holt, carpenter, Elm St., says: "I am always ready to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills on account of the benefit they have brought me. I keep them in the house and use them as I feel in need of them. I got Doan's at Bossertman's Drug Store and as they quickly relieve any disorder of my kidneys, my confidence in them is very strong."

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DeWolfe is in charge of the work for the children. The junior work is known as international work, and the games, folk dances and lullabies are being taught the children in preparation for the pageant by the children which will take place on the closing day next week.

The week's program includes the following: Philippine singers and players, E. H. Lougher of Michigan; Adrian M. Newens, "A Message from Mars"; Henry A. Adrian, "With Bursbank in Wonderland"; Ben Greet Players, "As You Like It"; Criterion male quartette; Joe Mitchell Chappie, "Flashlights"; Cinema and its band with Madame Helene Cafarelli; Dr. Frank W. Gonsauls of Chicago, "The America of Tomorrow"; Laurant Company in a magical fantasia; Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd of Corland, N. Y., "America's Best"; concert by Miss Myrna Sharlow, prima donna of Chicago Grand Opera Company, Robert Dolejs, violinist, Charles Lurvey, pianist.

The Trustees of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, because of the resignation of Mr. Charles Teis as acting superintendent, at a meeting held the latter part of the week have tendered the position of Superintendent of the district to Mr. John P. MacGregor, and the proposition has been accepted, to take effect immediately. Mr. MacGregor will probably arrange to take up his new work in about two weeks.

Former Attorney General Pattagall is to speak in the interests of suffrage for the local suffrage league at a public meeting in Municipal Hall on September 8th.

Mr. Patrick Hannon is occupying the position of second track dispatcher at the Rumford railroad station, in place of Mr. Ramsdell, who is taking Mr. Frank Lynch's place as first dispatcher during Mr. Lynch's vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of New York State are the guests of relatives in town, having made the trip to Maine by motor. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Mabel McEneaney, a clerk in the Rumford Post Office for several years.

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## BRYANT'S POND.

Prof. C. M. Wiska is putting in the foundation for a barn on the Day lot. He has purchased a barn at West Paris which is being taken down and the timber shipped here to be used in the new one.

Through the efforts of the Ladies' Social Union funds are being raised to paint and repair the exterior of the Universalist church.

Rev. E. H. Stover returned from his vacation last week and has resumed his labors with the Baptist society. Summer services closed last Sabbath at the Universalist church. Possibly there may be one or more evening services held in September, with sermons by Mr. Miller.

Roy Green and Philip Brooks will go to Portland next week, where they are to take a course at Shaw's Business College.

The Saturday evening entertainments are being continued again at the Opera House. On August 25 there was a large crowd present and it is hoped that this patronage will continue through the season.

Homar Crooker, a resident of the village and a recent graduate of Bates College, has been chosen by the board, as principal of the High school. The school will open Sept. 11th, and the instructors of the several grades will be the same as last session.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Albert H. Bennett and numbered 1136, has been destroyed or lost and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, A. E. Herrick, Treasurer, Aug. 16, 1917. Bethel, Me. 8-23-31.

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Glass Jars

Lightning in 1-2 pts., pts., qts. and 2 qts.

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All new style wide mouth jars.

The supply of pint jars is nearly exhausted. We have a lot bought but do not know when we will get them. Better get yours now.

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To fit any jar.

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With or without caps.

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Is very scarce but we are able to take care of our customers for awhile.

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## WEST PARIS

The Red Cross Auxiliary wish to thank Franklin Grange for the generous gift of \$14.47 from drama fund. The money and the effort on behalf of the work is much appreciated.

Eight comfort bags for Paris and Summer soldiers were sent to headquarters, Tuesday containing writing tablets and envelopes, handkerchiefs, wash cloth, shoe laces, folding drinking cup, pencil, comb, pins, safety pins, buttons, spoons of thread, knick and white, darning worsted and needles, mirror, thimble, scissors and soap. Those to whom they were sent were: Alton Andrews, Linoe Bowker, Roy Herrick, Maynard Chase, William Swan, Leon Martin, James Abbott and Harold Jackson.

It will be very satisfactory to the ladies who worked so faithfully to get the large amount of things ready to send to headquarters to know that everything was exactly right. The ladies are asked to make extra effort for the next thirty days to work as there is much to do.

S. W. Danham has been very ill, but is much better.

Gertrude Robbins of Sumner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bert Day.

Mrs. Quincy Day and children, Gerald and Martha, are visiting in Gardiner.

Mr. Hezekiah Farrar has returned from the C. M. G. Hospital.

D. H. Fifield with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew and Mildred Davis motored to Erol and Upton, Sunday.

In the report of our correspondent last week of the Red Cross funds already obtained for local work the proceeds of the Fourth of July Celebration was omitted from the list, not because of the writer's unkindness but because in copying the list given it was omitted without thinking the correspondent would remember and insert the amount, consequently a mistake all around. The amount of Fourth of July fund was \$307.31. Total \$333.04.

"My Brother's Keeper," a three-act drama, was presented here Wednesday evening by members of Franklin Grange, Bryant's Pond, for the benefit of the Red Cross work. The play was well presented by the cast. A dance with music by Milliken's orchestra followed and ice cream was on sale. A general good time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Harvey Saunders and two sons, Harvey, Jr., and Charles Curtis, of Schemedally, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Saunders' grandmother, Mrs. Sara E. Curtis.

Rev. and Mrs. Ball returned Thursday evening. They visited two days in Westbrook after leaving Ferry Beach.

P. C. Mayhew and wife, and Mildred Davis and Mrs. D. H. Fifield motored to Portland and Cape Cottage Sunday in the Fifield car.

Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Moon of Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson invited seventeen little girls to a party given on the eighth birthday of their little daughter, Elma, Wednesday afternoon. There were games and refreshments of ice cream and a birthday cake. Elma received several pretty gifts.

Freeman L. Wyman was in Boston last week to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army.

The twenty male team advertising horser was in town, Wednesday, and attracted a crowd almost as large as a Fourth of July celebration and was perhaps more interesting.

Dance at Centennial Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 7. Music by Shaw and True. Ladies 25 cents, gentlemen 25 cents. This dance will be held rain or shine. All invited.

Hezekiah Farrar suffered a painful and perhaps serious accident Wednesday when whitening rooms with hot lime he got a splinter in his eye and has been suffering much from the effects.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bieker of Salmouth were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Bieker.

Bertha Swift was the guest of Mildred Davis and Saturday spent the day at South Paris.

## BONGO POND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball of Locke's Mills were the guests of his mother, Mrs. B. E. Kimball, Sunday.

Messrs. H. G. Bishop and P. L. Dimick of Ithaca, N. Y., are visiting at the "Roots," the guests of Mr. J. E. Rich and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball and children of North Waterford visited his mother, Mrs. Bryan Kimball, Sunday.

School commenced in this district, Monday, with Miss Alice Adams of Stoneham as teacher. She is boarding with Mrs. Edward Fought.

Mrs. Julia Bryant and daughter, Helen, of Braintree Centre, Mass., are visiting relatives in Bethel, N. H., a few days this week.

But you are not expected to love your neighbor as he loves himself.

## ANDOVER

Irene Abbott returned Monday from a visit with friends at Peru and Ridgelyville.

Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, Adeline, from Rumford are spending the week with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Y. A. Thurston and wife.

Loon Mt. Grange is invited to visit Rumford Grange, Saturday, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Kilgore from Waterford was in town, Monday.

At the King's Daughters' sale held Wednesday evening, Aug. 22, in the town hall a large company was present. Nearly \$150 was taken.

William Gregg and A. A. Berry were at Rumford, Monday.

The continuous rains of last week did much damage to the roads.

Mrs. H. A. Mills is a guest in the home of Y. A. Thurston this week.

Mrs. Alice Merriek has returned to New York.

Mrs. Alexander Jackson is entertaining her nephew and friend from Plymouth, Mass.

At the Littlehale reunion held at North Newry, Sunday, Mrs. F. P. Flint, Mrs. Ida Wight and Mrs. Samuel Ennes were chosen executive committee. Members of the family from Andover were present.

Cedric Thurston was a guest of Rev. George Lincoln and family, Monday, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Noble are spending a few weeks at their bungalow in No. 4.

Miss Florence Akers will teach at Rumford Center the fall term and board with Mrs. Winifred Farum.

A number from town attended the fête at Rumford Center, Thursday last.

Charles Howe of Rumford gave a moving picture entertainment in the hall, Saturday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross Society in town.

George Callahan is visiting his parents in Boston.

Ex-Mayor Henry R. Porter and family of Auburn were in town last week.

Miss Mary Pratt and cousin, George Brown, who have been visiting Mrs. Ray Thurston, returned Saturday to their homes in Boston and Providence.

R. B. Thurston and family from Bethel were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart, who has been spending her vacation with friends in Bangley, has returned home.

Bert Dunn and family from Andover Surplus were guests of George Thomas and wife, Sunday.

## GILEAD.

Mr. T. G. Eastman spent the week end at his home in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Mary Wight of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Celia Wight, for a few weeks.

Alexandra Simpson of Bryant's Pond has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. I. B. Leighton.

William Mooney of Berlin, N. H., was in town a few days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Euman are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

John Arsenault has finished work for Larry Losier and returned to Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Millie Popham of Toronto is visiting her father, S. A. Moore.

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Mrs. E. B. Curtis and daughter were in Gorham, N. H., one day last week.

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FRANK E. PURINGTON, August 21st, 1917. Bethel, Maine.

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ANGIE M. CHAPMAN, August 21st, 1917. Bethel.

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Lizzie Tobin of Hartford, adult ward; first account presented for allowance by Willis E. Gould, guardian.

John C. E. Dolen late of Hartford; deceased; first account presented for allowance by Willis E. Gould, administrator.

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A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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Arvilla G. Lucas late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Annie M. Young, executrix.

Alva M. Coolidge late of Upton, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Rest A. Coolidge, administrator with the will annexed.

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M. L. THURSTON, August 21st, 1917. Bethel.

8-30-31.

The bold man is anxious to part with his comb and brush—but he can't.



## POEMS WORTH READING

### THE WAITING TIME.

There are days of deepest sorrow,  
In the seasons of our life;  
There are wild despairing moments,  
There are hours of mortal strife;  
There are times of stormy anguish,  
When the heart seems to fall,  
But the waiting time, my brothers,  
Is the hardest time of all.

Youth and love are oft impatient,  
Reckless things beyond their reach;  
And the heart grows sick with hoping,  
For it learns what life can teach.  
For, before the fruit be gathered,  
We wait on the blossoms fall;  
And the waiting time, my brothers,  
Is the hardest time of all.

Love is sweet, and love is ever,  
It is sad to watch for years  
For the light which still shines  
Makes a rainbow of our tears,  
It is sad to wait for morning  
All the hours of evening;  
Oh, the waiting time, my brothers,  
Is the hardest time of all.

We can bear the heat of conflict  
Through the sudden crashing blow,  
Meeting back our gathered forces,  
For a moment's eye on low.  
We may rise again beneath it,  
Near the weaker for our fall;  
But the waiting time, my brothers,  
Is the hardest time of all.

For it waits the eager spirit,  
As the salt waves wear the stone,  
And 'Hopes' gossamer garb grows  
Threadbare,  
Till its brighter tints are gone,  
Then, amid youth's radiant tresses,  
Faint waves begin to fall;  
Oh, the waiting time, my brothers,  
Is the hardest time of all.

Yet at last we learn the lesson,  
That God's forgiveness is best,  
And a heart's forgiveness  
Makes the spirit calm and best;  
For we know a day is coming  
For the changes of our fate,  
When our hearts will thank him  
That he taught us how to wait.

### THE OLD FRONT DOOR.

I remember the time when I used to  
A happy and thoughtless boy,  
When father came home from his work  
At last,  
And I was tired of my toys—  
I remember the time, and how more  
Sweet.

Oh, I know forevermore,  
When I sat at my mother's  
Side  
On the sill of the old front door.

I remember I sat till I fell asleep,  
And let to them lying talk,  
While the children chattered, and the  
Sister's light.

Now over the garden walk,  
And often would father tell the tale  
Of the time long years before,  
When he had his little in his hand  
Over the sill of the old front door.

I remember when grandfather failed  
And died,  
And eighty years old was he,  
And with I knew that never again  
He would ride me upon his knee,  
And though but a boy and thoughtless  
boy.

I was and my heart was sore,  
When I saw them leaving him slowly  
And  
Over the sill of the old front door.

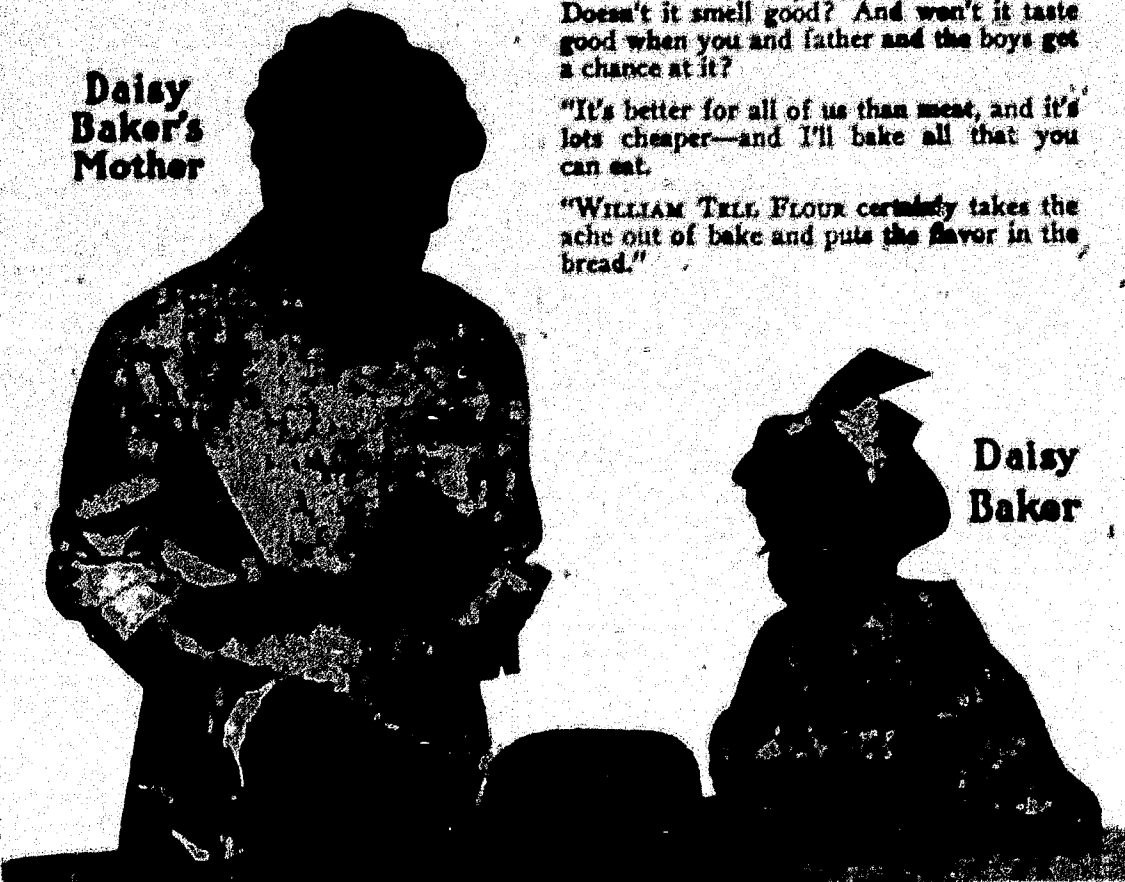
It is many a weary day since then,  
And I am an old and gray,  
But the time seems coming back to me  
Over the sill of the old front door.

When I think of that long past day,  
And I only hope that whatever end  
That may have for me to come,  
I shall pass some more, as I pass away,  
Over the sill of the old front door.

Wait till home is far away  
Perhaps you do not understand now  
The shadow of the dream  
That has faded the great world;  
Now but the evening hours  
That come from out the steady west  
Just pass over me, as I pass away,  
Over the sill of the old front door.

# WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

Daisy Baker's Mother



Daisy Baker

"There we are, Daisy, right out of the oven! Doesn't it smell good? And wasn't it taste good when you and father and the boys got a chance at it?"

"It's better for all of us than meat, and it's lots cheaper—and I'll bake all that you can eat."

"William Tell Flour certainly takes the ache out of bake and puts the flavor in the bread."

Just wait until you stray  
Out in the world and find yourself  
From mother's home away.

The corner where you set you down  
When busy toil is o'er,  
You think it is the quietest  
And awfully a bore.

Some day your heart will turn against  
The busy life so gay,  
And then you'll wish your corner back  
In sweet home, "far away."

No matter where you roam, my boy,  
On sea or on the shore,  
There is no welcome quite so dear  
As mother's open door.

Remember, boy, you'll never miss  
Her face until you stray  
And the long drawn miles that  
Stretch

Things that never die.  
The pure, the sweet, the beautiful,  
That stirred our hearts in youth,  
The impulses of wordless prayer,  
The dreams of love and truth;  
The spirit's yearning cry,  
The stirring after better things—  
These things can never die.

The hand that stretched forth to aid  
A brother in his need,  
A kindly word to greet the dark hour  
That proves a friend indeed,  
The plea for money sently heeded,  
When justice thunders high,  
The sorrow of a neighbor's heart—  
These things shall never die.

The memory of a sleeping hand,  
The presence of a face,  
And all the tender, sweet and kind  
That make up life's great race,  
If with a few, unspoken words,  
And love, trust and high,  
These things shall never die.

The word and the better word,  
That comforted us in our need,  
The cheering word of sympathy,  
We find, but never told,  
The word that makes the heart  
To an unending word—  
These things shall never die.

Be firm and just and true,  
So shall that light that can not fade  
Beam on thee from on high,  
And angel voices say to thee—  
These things shall never die.

The picture on the wall,  
That hangs upon the wall,  
A treasure dear to me;  
A simple picture, that is all,  
Above the mantel-tree.

And still my heart its sorrow speaks,  
Though years and years have fled  
Since last I kissed his dimpled cheek,  
And smoothed his sunny hair.

Still hanging in the same old place,  
Still dearer far than all,  
The picture of a childish face—  
The picture on the wall,  
Just as he was, I see him there,  
As beautiful and bright  
As when he said his little prayer,  
And kissed me sweet good-night.

Just now I look with rapturous gaze:  
The picture spring to life;  
My picture soul is all aware—  
My heart with joy is rife.

My darling clings upon my knee,  
And nestles on my breast,  
And mother's sweetest lullaby  
Is soothing him to rest.

Two rows, almost trembling fear  
Reflects the mother's gloom;  
My little darling is not here—  
It only was a dream!

But soon my tears shall cease to flow,  
There'll come an angel's call,  
When breaks a mother's heart below  
The picture on the wall.

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## BUTTER FAT AND INCOME.

Productive Cows Pay—Income Over Feeding Costs Advances Rapidly With Increased Butterfat Yields.

It is well known that profitable cows must be comparatively large producers, yet few people realize fully the remarkable rate at which profits advance as production increases, say dairymen specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The following figures, obtained from the records of 1,888 cows in various cow-testing associations, show how rapidly with increased production of butter fat income advances over cost of feed.

Production and Profit.  
Average butterfat production (pounds):

Average butterfat production (pounds):	Average income above feed cost
100	41
120	15
140	29
160	43
180	56
200	69
220	83
240	96

As butterfat production increased from 100 to 240 pounds, income over cost of feed advanced from \$15 to \$83, or 580 per cent. In other words, for every dollar's worth of feed cost, the cow produced \$5.80 worth of butterfat.

As butterfat production increased from 150 to 240 pounds, income over cost of feed advanced from \$25 to \$83, or 232 per cent. In other words, for every dollar's worth of feed cost, the cow produced \$2.32 worth of butterfat.

As butterfat production increased from 200 to 240 pounds, income over cost of feed advanced from \$43 to \$83, or 90 per cent. In other words, for every dollar's worth of feed cost, the cow produced \$0.90 worth of butterfat.

A further study of the records showed that the cost of roughage was about the same for all groups, but that the total cost of feed was somewhat greater for the more productive cows. The necessary profit should the farmer be realized in part by better feeding.

As a matter of fact, it is largely due to better cows. The present high cost of feed will emphasize the importance of better cows, as it does elsewhere.

As the dairyman who keeps a cow can see, more cows are needed, but for some are scarce. Certainly, it pays to keep good cows and to feed them well.

## NORWAY

The members of Lake Temple Pythian Sisters enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest, Thurston last Friday evening. The Versada Club met with Mrs. Cordelia McKay on Thursday and devoted the afternoon to Red Cross work.

Leroy Spiller attended the 17th annual convention of the Maine Under-takers' Association at Augusta last week.

Everett B. Torrance and family are stopping at the lake for two weeks. Eric Holberg of Boston is their guest.

Miss Florence Rideout has tendered her resignation as teacher of English at the High school, and has accepted a position to teach at Augusta, at the Cony High school, having charge of the upper classes. Miss Edith Rideout, who has taught in Rockland the past year, has resigned and will also teach at the Cony High school, to have charge of the two lower classes. Miss Margaret E. Lougee, a sister of Miss F. Marion Lougee will take Miss Rideout's place in the High school.

Several changes will take place at the Academy this fall. The third grade will occupy a room in the High building, as no available place can be found outside. Superintendent Merrill has decided to abolish the ninth grade and adjust the studies to conform to the new arrangement. Different methods in promotion will also be adopted that will improve the general system.

Miss Sara True and Miss Ruth Cummings, who have been making a canvass of the village, secured the names of 108 women in favor of equal suffrage. Owing to limited time, only a partial canvass could be made.

Miss Milla Morse has finished work for Mrs. S. I. Jackson in Millettsville and gone to her sister's in Rumford. Mrs. O. J. Brooks and son, Bartlett, of Portland have been spending the week at Grant Abbott's, Pike's Hill.

Mrs. Arthur Swan of Dorchester, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. Rowena Swan, Miss Helen Swan and Mrs. Lillian R. Bartlett.

Mrs. Linnie B. Bartlett is confined to the bed with neuritis of the sciatic nerve, with which she suffers intensely. Her mother, Mrs. Rowena Swan, is with her.

Miss Louise Seavey, who has been visiting in Portland, Colquhoun and Chichester, N. H., has returned home. George B. Howe was at Casco this week to deliver a lecture at the Girls' camp.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Sweet's household goods have arrived from Cambridge, and have been moved to the Savings Bank rent.

Mrs. B. S. Rideout is having a two weeks' vacation from the Savings Bank, and with her two daughters, Florence and Edith, and Mrs. Reed of Auburn, is enjoying an outing at the Tibbitts cottage, Lake Umbagog.

Alvin Brown and son, Elton L. Brown, went to South Royalton, Vt., the first of the week to see Carl Brown, who had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire, which was struck by lightning, Monday.

Frank Moore is acting as relieving agent for the Grand Trunk, and at the present time is stationed at Portland.

Mrs. Elva Bethell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Blake the past two weeks, returned to her home in Philadelphia, Saturday afternoon after visiting Miss Maude Thompson, at Rock Island, over Friday night. Miss Bethell was Mr. Blake's secretary for twelve years in Philadelphia, where he was book-keeper for the Thompson Lumber Company. After the business was sold to the Babcock Lumber Company, Miss Bethell continued with the new firm.

Charles O. Blake was in Portland for the day, Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Jope of Fryeburg is spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Sampson.

Capt. C. E. Massey, John F. Brown, Sgt. William B. Moore, Arthur E. Derby, Arthur Derby, and Charles W. Merrill of Hallowell are spending two weeks at Bass Island. Capt. Massey has been an annual visitor at the island for a number of years.

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## INSIDE YOUR POULTRY HOUSE.

By G. E. Conkey.  
The general type of poultry house as described in our previous articles determines to a great extent the health and consequent productivity of fowls in your flock but the interior of the poultry house must also be given careful consideration. No matter how good the general type of house, it type needs a particular arrangement of pens, roosts and nests to get maximum results. Therefore, before building get the proper harmony between interior and exterior plans and you will be satisfied with the final result instead of later being forced to make alterations.

Keeping a flock of poultry and making money on them means labor while not heavy, nevertheless, something that will save you work make your work lighter and more pleasant. Protection against vermin and the promotion of the health of your flock must also be considered properly fitting up your poultry house. They are not small matters as you speedily find out.

If you are not equipped from your own experience to know just how arrange your house, talk with those who have had experience and have paid for the knowledge they have gained. You can get the results of their experience at no cost. Don't be so short sighted as to fail to make capital of the experience of others in the poultry business.

FLOORS ARE IMPORTANT.  
The general requirements of a good poultry house floor are that it may be cleaned easily, that it be free from cracks and durable, that it be moisture and rat proof. There are a variety of floors in general use, of type having its advantages, with question of cost generally determining which one is used. We will briefly look into these three types: cement floor, the wooden floor and earth floor.

The cement floor, considering first cost only, is the most expensive of the three but it is a permanent feature and because of its durability really not so expensive as it seems. When properly constructed it meets all the requirements of a good floor and it is consequently used considerably in the better class of poultry houses. A few rows of tile are sometimes run through the floor where there is danger of dampness, while coating of hot tar over the finished surface will keep moisture from seeping through. The objection of the dirt floor being cold, can be removed by simply covering the cement with several inches of litter.

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